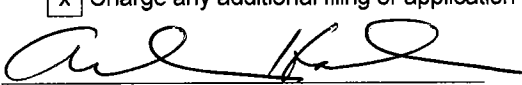


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 06670/0203420-USO	
Application No. 10/550,701-Conf. #4333		Filing Date December 16, 2005		Examiner S. L. Hendrickson	
Art Unit 1793					
Applicant(s): Paul Caron et al.					
Invention: METHOD FOR TREATING TUNGSTEN CARBIDE PARTICLES					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	22	- 22 =	0	x	
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Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within second month					245.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>04-0100</u> in the amount of \$ <u>245.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>04-0100</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. </div>					
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